

Docket No.: 1509-106PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Richard TAYLOR et al :  
Serial No. n/a : Group Art Unit:  
Filed: March 8, 2000 - herewith : Examiner:  
For: PRINTING OF DOCUMENTS FROM A COMPUTER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 10, 15, 29, 33, 35, 36 and 37 as follows:

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*SO JH*

10. (Amended) A method as claimed in [any of] claim[s] 3 [to 9], wherein the annotation is provided in the form of comments in the page description language and/or job control language, and wherein the method comprises between the steps of sending the instruction data and the resource information from the computer to the printer and scheduling printer processor resources a further step of filtering the comments in the page description language